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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to the Final Rejection mailed 12/10/2007, for which a 116 Amendment was proposed on January 10, 2008 (un-entered), and which has been the subject of discussions with the Examiner since then. The claims have been narrowed to preserve issues for Appeal, and no new matter is presented requiring further searching. Likewise, input from the Examiner has been requested with respect to drawings submitted in the Office Action Response filed 10/25/2007 (none received) and subsequent claim sets submitted in response to ostensibly constructive dialogue since that time (still pending).

Remarks begin on Page 5, and the Claims as presented on pages 2 - 4. Since this matter has been pending for four years and two months now, even though a Petition to Make Special was granted on June 7, 2007 on the basis of **prospective manufacture**,